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Inventor(s): Emery et al.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Emery et al.  
Serial Number: 09/708,931  
Filed: November 8, 2000  
For: Hydraulic Napping of Fabrics with Jacquard or Dobby Patterns  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Befumo, Jenna Leigh

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, Applicant submits the attached Notice of Appeal and Amendment to the Claims. Specifically, the Applicant has cancelled Claims 8-15 and 34-36, which were previously withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner in order to place the application in better condition for appeal.

**Fee Authorization:** In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

**Extension of Time:** In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.